

Amendments to the Specification

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 5 of page 7:

---Fig. 4a shows a side view of a further embodiment of the milk hose.---

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 28 of page 8:

---Fig. 4a shows a further embodiment, wherein the distance between the reinforcement elements 14 decreases from a middle of the center piece 11 towards the end portions 12 and 13.---

Amendments to the Drawings

Attached is a formal drawing sheet for newly-added Figure 4a. Figure 4a illustrates the embodiment described on page 4 of the specification. No new matter has been entered. Approval and entry of Figure 4a are respectfully requested. A complete set of formal drawings is enclosed including Figures 1-4, 4a, 5 and 6a-6d.